

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable comprising the steps of:

providing a tension evening device;

attaching an electric cable having more than one conductor to the tension evening device; and

pulling the tension evening device through support blocks on a power pole whereby the tension evening device equalizes the tension in the more than one conductor.

2. (original) The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 1, wherein:

the tension evening device comprises a swivel, a clevis and a sheave.

3. (original) The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 2, wherein:

the sheave has a groove for the placement of a sheave rope, and the sheave rope has two ends, each attached to a separate conductor of the electric cable.

4. (original) The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 2, wherein:

the swivel, the clevis and the sheave are a single component.

5. (original) The method of evening the tension in the conductors of a twisted pair electric cable of claim 1, wherein:

the step of pulling the tension evening device through the support block rotates the sheave and sheave rope so that it provides greater slack to a higher tensioned conductor and exerts a greater pulling force on a lesser tensioned conductor thereby equalizing the tension in the conductors.

Claims 6-8      Cancelled.